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SUBJ: PRESIDENT DAOUD'S VIEWS ON ANGOLA

1. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH, WHO IS IN FACT FOREIGN MINISTER BECAUSE PRESIDENT DAOUD HAS THAT TITLE, TOLD ME JANUARY 17 THAT DAOUD STRONGLY HOPES THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO RESIST THE COMMUNISTS IN ANGOLA. ACCORDING TO ABDULLAH DAOUD BELIEVES THAT IF WE WERE TO ABANDON ANGOLA TO THE COMMUNISTS, THE SOVIET POSITION NOT ONLY IN AFRICA BUT ALSO IN ASIA WOULD BE GREATLY STRENGTHENED BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE SEEN AS HAVING LOST OUR RESOLVE.

2. ALTHOUGH THESE ARE NOT BOUHT DAOUD'S PERSONAL VIEWS, AFGHANISTAN IS UNLIKELY TO WAIVER FROM WHAT IT PERCEIVES TO BE THE NON-ALIGNED POSITION WHEN OCCASIONS ARISE FOR IT TO TAKE POSITION PUBLICLY.
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